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Applicants : John T. Mulligan and John C. Tabone
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Commissioner for Patents
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REPLY & AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO

37 C.F.R. §§ 1.111 & 1.121

Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action dated December 20, 2006, please find enclosed a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 7 of this paper and include a New Sheet.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.